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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

JACQUES WONG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4862

Application No.: 09/517,518 : Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: March 02, 2000 : Examiner: Annette M. Thompson

For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER

LEVEL (RTL) BASED DESIGN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, now due to expire March 22, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 22, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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